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FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR MAJOR AGENDA ITEMS:

1. ITEM 3. ECONOMIC SITUATION IN EUROPE. STATEMENT TO BE BASED ON ORAL REMARKS BY SIDNEY JONES TO RECENT MEETING OF SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISERS AND ECONOMIC REPORT OF PRESIDENT. JONES INDICATED HE WOULD TRANSMIT WRITTEN STATEMENT TO DEPARTMENT AND MISSION. THIS STATEMENT WOULD COVER DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES ARE NOT TRADE QUESTIONS.

2. ITEMS 4(A) AND (B). ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION (GENEVA 0745). DRAFT STATEMENT SENT BY INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL TO WOODBURY (IO/CMD) MARCH 21 TO AVOID POUCH DELAY. APPRECIATE EARLY CLEARANCE.

3. ITEMS 5(A) AND (B). UNDERSTAND WASHINGTON WILL PREPARE GENERAL STATEMENT ON U.S. TRADE SITUATION AND POLICIES GIVING BROAD OVERVIEW AND SPECIFIC COMMENT ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRADE AND TRADE POLICY WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES DURING PAST

YEAR, INCLUDING NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. STATEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE GENERAL ANALYSIS OF TRADE ACT BUT NOT REFER TO JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT. SUGGEST CONTINGENCY STATEMENTS ON THIS PROVISION, OTHER ASPECTS OF TITLE IV AND ON EX-IM BANK LEGISLATION ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE EAST UNLIKELY TO MAKE MAJOR ISSUE ON THESE POINTS.

SECOND PART OF STATEMENT WOULD REFER TO ECE ACTIVITIES IN FIELDS OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION ALONG LINES OF POSITIONS TAKEN IN COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE. MISSION WILL PREPARE THIS PART BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE BEYOND THAT CONTAINED IN POSITION PAPERS FOR COMMITTEE MEETING. SINCE THIS PART WILL BE BASED ON CLEARED POSITIONS WE DO NOT PLAN TO SEND TEXT FOR CLEARANCE.

4. ITEM 5(C). ENERGY (GENEVA 1743). POSITION ON ECE ENERGY STUDY (E/ECE/883) AND PROPOSED AD HOC MEETING (E/ECE/882) CAN ONLY BE DEVELOPED AFTER EXPERT APPRAISAL OF STUDY. WESTERN CAUCUS WORKING GROUP WILL MEET ON ENERGY STUDY APRIL 1 AND IMPORTANT POINTS WILL BE SENT BY CABLE. IN VIEW OF POUCH DELAYS, HEMILY (OES) IS HAND-CARRYING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF ENERGY STUDY WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT MARCH 31.

5. RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF WAR. (GENEVA 1660 AND GENEVA 1910). AWAITING DEPARTMENT VIEWS. WESTERN CAUCUS WILL DISCUSS APRIL 8.

6. REPRESENTATION OF EEC IN ECE. (GENEVA 1191). PROSPECTS APPEAR GOOD FOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN EAST AND EC TO ACCORD CONSULTATIVE STATUS UNDER RULE 12 TO COMMUNITY AND CMEA. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

7. RESOLUTIONS. WESTERN CAUCUS WORKING GROUP WILL MEET APRIL 3 TO DISCUSS FINAL TEXTS OF WESTERN DRAFTS TO BE REFERRED TO CAPITALS. FRENCH DRAFT ON LDCS AND U.S. POSITION WILL BE DISCUSSED (GENEVA 1972; STATE 059449). TEXTS WILL BE CABLED FOLLOWING MEETING.DALE

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